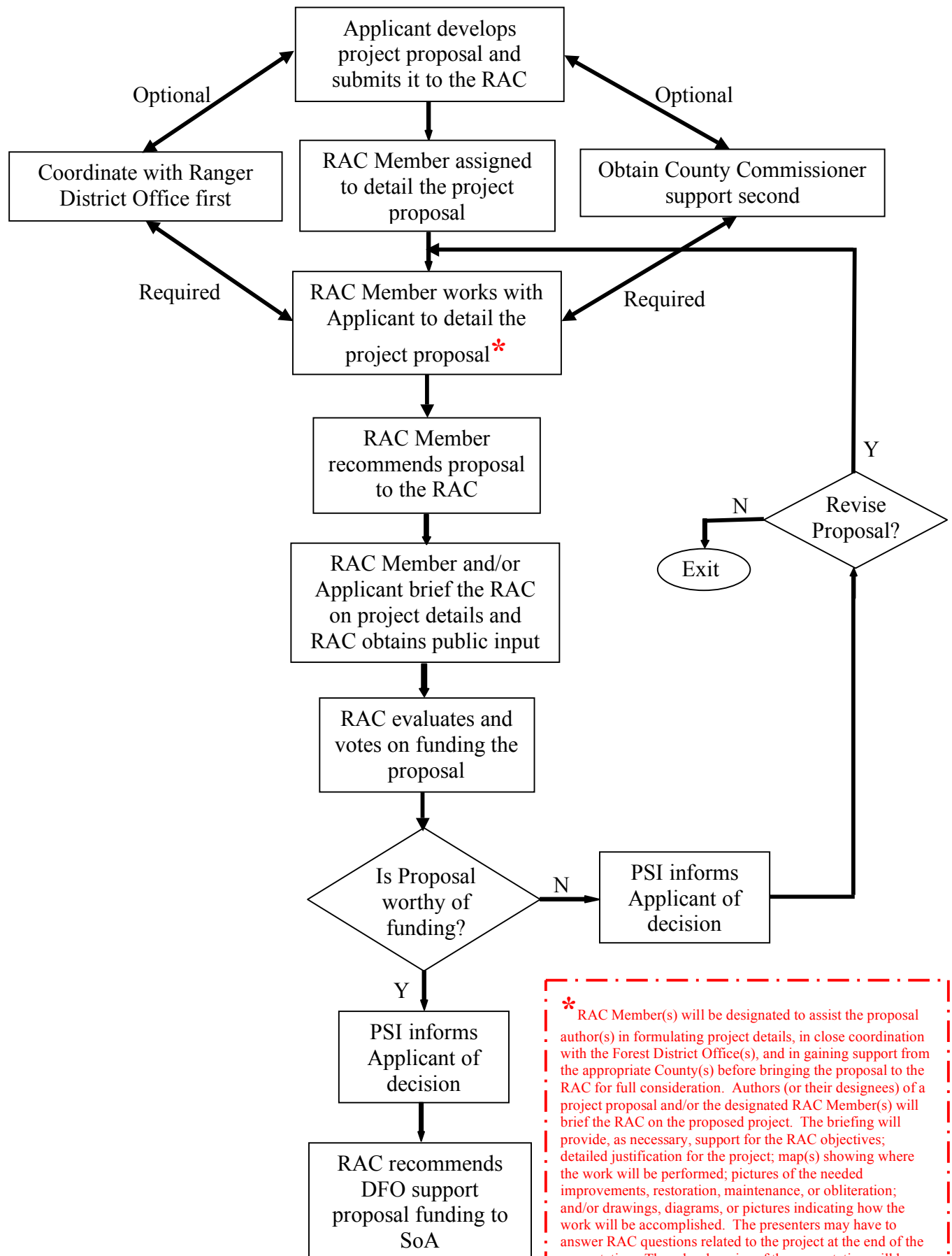


PSI-RAC Proposal Process

Once the project shows up in the RAC database, a liaison from the RAC will be identified to work with the proponents. The USFS will contact proponents and the USFS will let the proponents know that they need to contact the Ranger District and then County Commissioners. Proponents will have some footwork to do in an effort to get it before the RAC members. The liaison will work with the County to ensure they understand the projects that are submitted. The Liaison will also work with the proponents, if further details are needed before final consideration. At this point, it will be up to the proponent to either go forward with the requests, so that a final submission can be made or they may withdraw the project.



* RAC Member(s) will be designated to assist the proposal author(s) in formulating project details, in close coordination with the Forest District Office(s), and in gaining support from the appropriate County(s) before bringing the proposal to the RAC for full consideration. Authors (or their designees) of a project proposal and/or the designated RAC Member(s) will brief the RAC on the proposed project. The briefing will provide, as necessary, support for the RAC objectives; detailed justification for the project; map(s) showing where the work will be performed; pictures of the needed improvements, restoration, maintenance, or obliteration; and/or drawings, diagrams, or pictures indicating how the work will be accomplished. The presenters may have to answer RAC questions related to the project at the end of the presentation. Three hard copies of the presentation will be provided to the RC. One presentation hard copy will be provided to each Category for use during the proposal vote deliberation.